



# EMS TRAINING PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION MANUAL

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Title: <b>Emergency Medical Technician Advanced Clinical Skills Programs</b>		
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Certified Emergency Medical Technicians may complete training in certain advanced clinical skills with the approval of their Operational Medical Director. (See the "Emergency Medical Services Procedure and Medication Schedule" for specific essential and allowed optional skills for this certification level, if applicable.) **(See T-200)**

- A. **Allowed Skills** – optional advanced clinical skills training that may be available at the EMT level can be found in the Emergency Medical Services Procedure and Medication Schedule.
- B. **Agency Affiliation Requirement** - EMTs not affiliated with a licensed EMS agency are not eligible for enrollment in these advanced clinical skills training programs.
- C. **Multiple Agency Affiliation** - EMTs trained in any advanced clinical skill and are affiliated with multiple licensed EMS agencies may only perform the advanced skills when practicing with those agencies whose Operational Medical Director has authorized the practice with that agency.
  - 1. The approval of one Operational Medical Director to allow performance of any advanced clinical skill(s) with one agency does not authorize the individual to perform these skill(s) when practicing with another agency. Likewise, refusal to authorize any advanced clinical skill(s) by one agency's Operational Medical Director will not limit the authority of another agency's Operational Medical Director to permit these skill(s) with the other agency.
- D. **Loss of Agency Affiliation** - EMTs who are no longer affiliated with a licensed EMS agency may not continue to perform Assisted Medication Administration or any other advanced skill(s). (See also Section **T-550 D.**)